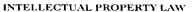
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As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): ITO, Katsuhiko; KOYAMA, Shinya; and OIKE, Ken

LUBRICATING SYSTEM FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE For:

Enclosed are:

 \boxtimes A specification consisting of forty-two (42) pages

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Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

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	Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 11 based on Application No(s). 2002-272340 and 2003-29517 filed in JAPAN on September 18, 2002 and August 19, 2003. Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto. Certified copy(ies) will follow.					
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